

Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2003 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary *
January 1 through March 31 (First Quarter)

JEFFERSON COUNTY

| | Fixed Facility | Transportation | Total |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| County events this quarter: | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Statewide events this quarter: | 59 | 40 | 99 |

Types of Substances Released:

Acid
Ammonia
Magnesium
Methamphetamine Chemicals
Methyl Ethyl Ketone

Number of Victims: 1

Types of Injuries Sustained:

Respiratory irritation, gastrointestinal problems,
dizziness, headache

Injury Outcomes:

Reported by an official – treatment not known

Number of Events with Evacuations: 0

Number of People Evacuated: 0

Interesting Events:

February 2003 – Police responded to an active methamphetamine lab in a private residence. During the investigation and clean up of lab materials, one officer suffered injuries as a result of exposure to the chemicals used to produce the methamphetamine, even though an air purifying respirator (APR) was used. The officer was exposed for 2½ hours.



* Preliminary data – subject to change